

October 12, 2007

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Federal Election Commission
999 E St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Response from Committee ID#C00417063 for Amended April Monthly Report (03/01/07-03/31/07), received 6/25/2007

Dear Ms. Daughtrey,

I write to respond to the September 21, 2007 inquiry received from the Federal Election Commission by the West Virginia Republican Party, Inc. with the assigned ID# C00417063. This letter asks questions related to the West Virginia Republican Party, Inc.'s Amended April Monthly Report (03/01/2007-03/31/2007), received 6/25/2007.

The Federal Election Commission asks for further information concerning expenses reported on Schedule B supporting Line 21(b) totaling \$12,097.69 for "Consultant-Media," "Direct Mail Expenses," "postage," "Postage Expenses," "Printing Invitations for Salute," and "Reimbursement for postage expenses." The Federal Election Commission asks if these expenses were disbursements for public communications that meet the definition of Federal Election Activity or if it contains express advocacy, then this report should be amended to disclose that activity. These expenses were all for generic party communications and for generic fundraising for party operation funds. These expenditures were not Federal Election Activity. They did not refer to a clearly identified candidate for federal office nor did they promote, support, attack or oppose any candidate for Federal office. These communications did not express advocacy and therefore there is no need to amend this report to disclose in-kind contributions, independent expenditure or coordinated party expenditure. I have amended this 2007 April Monthly Report to add clarification to the expenses descriptions as well as in memo text associated with the expenses where the Federal Election Commission has asked for clarification. The financial activity is unchanged so the amendments are only to add clarity to the descriptions of the expenses noted by the Federal Election Commission.

The Federal Election Commission also asks for clarification on all expenditures made for "Books for Fundraiser" and "Fundraising Consulting". The Federal Commission asks if a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of a specifically identified federal candidate. These expenses were for generic fundraising to raise funds for party operation expenses. These expenditures were not made in part or in whole on behalf of specifically identified federal candidate. I have amended this 2007 April Monthly Report to clarify the expense descriptions and the further clarify expenses questioned, in a memo text associated with the expenses questioned. Again, the financial information has not changed so the amendments are only to clarify the information requested by the Federal Election Commission.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Theresa A. Waxman, Treasurer
West Virginia Republican Party